

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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